57th Annual Mardi Gras Ball

MS Coast Coliseum

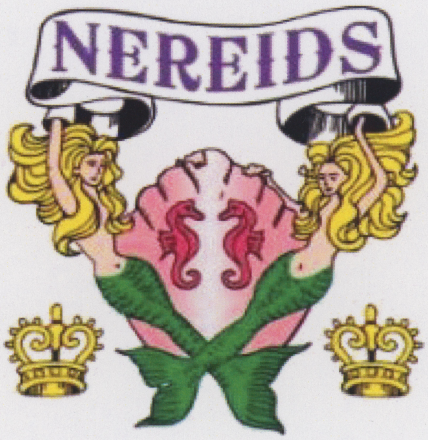
Biloxi, MS

February 8, 2025

Reflections - Kings of Nereids

1967 – Cavalcade of American Dance
King Nereus I – Cornelius K. Herlihy*
1968 – Era of Laughter
King Nereus II – Merlin R. Markel*
1969 – Carnival in Rio
King Nereus III – Henry Develle, Jr. *
1970 – Spirit of America
King Nereus IV – W. Ray Gordon*
1971 – Opening Nights
King Nereus V – James DeBlanc*
1972 – Three Ring Circus
King Nereus VI – Haskell L. Doyle*
1973 – Echoes of Famous Streets
King Nereus VII – John Gallagher*
1974 – The Enchanted Toy Shop
King Nereus VIII – T. Dixon Ashman*
1975 – The Jazz Age
King Nereus IX – David L. Johnson*
1976 – Hawaii, The 50th State
King Nereus X – Lucien M. Gex, Jr.*
1977 – State Fair
King Nereus XI – Vincent Schott*
1978 – Ooooh La La, Paree!
King Nereus XII – Clifford P. Vogt*
1979 – Classic Greece
King Nereus XIII – Luke Caruso*
1980 – Space Fantasy
King Nereus XIV – Robert W. Wyatt, Jr.*
1981 – Fiesta! Fiesta!
King Nereus XV – Donald W. Diboll*
1982 – The Adventures of Alice
King Nereus XVI – Arthur J. Chapman, III*
1983 – Yankee Doodle Dandy
King Nereus XVII – Thomas W. Kidd*
1984 – It's A Small World
King Nereus XVIII – Gerald C. Gex*
1985 – Sunday in the Park
King Nereus XIX – Alvin G. Bernard*
1986 – It's Mardi Gras Time
King Nereus XX – Harold M. Hitt
1987 – And So It Was...Dixieland
King Nereus XXI – Joseph W. Gex*
1988 – Entertainment, U.S.A.
King Nereus XXII – William B. Whitfield*
1989 – Let's Rock 'n Roll
King Nereus XXIII – Herbert T. Dubuisson
1990 – Nereids Visits Oz
King Nereus XXIV – Clarence L. Moran*
1991 – The Way We Never Were
King Nereus XXV – R. Terry Markel
1992 – Viva Las Vegas
King Nereus XXVI – Donald Caserta*
1993 – Nereids Awards the Oscars
King Nereus XXVII – Armand H. Serpas, Sr.*
1994 – The Big Band Era
King Nereus XXVIII – Michael Richardson
1995 – New York, New York
King Nereus XXIX – Dr Andrew K. Martinolich*
1996 – It's A Celebration
King Nereus XXX – Keith A. Ladner
1997 – Nereids Stays Home
King Nereus XXXI – Dr. Allen J. Koskan, Jr.*
1998 – Wouldn't It Be Fun
King Nereus XXXII – John Chapman
1999 – City Sounds
King Nereus XXXIII – Henry Martinez
2000 – It's a Party Everyday
King Nereus XXXIV – Jerry Murray
2001 – All Aboard the Orient Express
King Nereus XXXV – Charles Oliver, Sr.
2002 – Music, Music, Music
King Nereus XXXVI – Craig W. Foster
2003 – Star Stuck
King Nereus XXXVII – Stephen Turcotte
2004 – Can't Stop the Rhythm
King Nereus XXXVIII – Charles A. Breath, IV
2005 – Nereids Goes on Tour
King Nereus XXXIX – Salvador Pagano
2006 – Hurricane Katrina
2007 – It's a Nereids Fest
King Nereus XL – William Bourgeois *
2008 – Fantasy Safari
King Nereus XLI – Charles Johnson, Jr.
2009 – Nereids Cruises the Caribbean
King Nereus XLII – James (Jimmie) Ladner
2010 – Nereids Goes Undercover
King Nereus XLIII – Raymond E. Kidd, Jr.*
2011 – Fais Do Do
King Nereus XLIV – Carter Church*
2012 – It's A Disco Night
King Nereus XLV – David Turcotte
2013 – Nereids Does Le Cirque
King Nereus XLVI – Timothy Meyer
2014 – La Femme
King Nereus XLVII – Kelly Cannon
2015 – Wild, Wild West
King Nereus XLVIII – Thomas Elkins
2016 – Broadway Revisited
King Nereus XLIX – Kevin Champagne
2017 – Nereids Goes Gold
King Nereus L – John Pucheu
2018 – A Stroll Thru Mississippi
King Nereus LI - Aubrey Prichard
2019 – French Connection
King Nereus LII - Ken Albright
2020 – Nereids Masquerade
King Nereus LIII – Dr. Peter Lucore
2021 – COVID
2022 – Nereids Escapes to Argentina
King Nereus LIV – Jason Michael Sick
2023 – Nereids 55 & Stayin' Alive
King Nereus LV – Douglas Seal
2024 – Surf's Up
King Nereus LVI – Craig Martin

*Deceased



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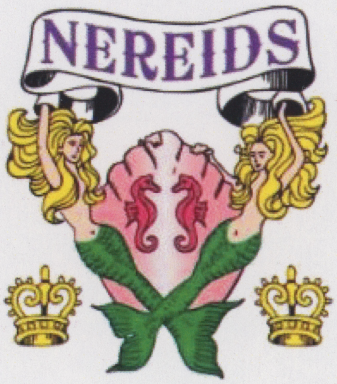

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Krewe of Nereids Parade

Sunday, February 23, 2025
12:00 Noon
Highway 90
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